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TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1900.

ents formerly lived near this city.

first anniversary of the "big wind in of written communication for several winds, but there never was one that Books written in the Chinese of 2,000 equaled the first one. Births, mar- years ago can be read now with ease: plages and deaths are fixed before and proreover, a symbolic system, in the after this particular big wind, and Chinese writer's requirements for a there never was a true born Irishman universal language than any system Balance in treasury ...... 4.46 who has not heard of the "night of the yet devised. hig wind." Many tales have been told The most interesting part of the Articles of clothing from schools about this hurricane. According to the Chinese ministers's contention, howevrelators it came up about 9 o'clock at er, is his claim that Europeans already night. It came like a summer breeze, and unconsciously have found it ex- Orders for supplies and clothing 217 but in a very short time it became pedient to introduce symbolic writing fairles, who had become displeased at ulae, for instance, are made instantly out to the sick. the people. So they crawled under the intelligible by the use of a few signs bed and lowered themselves in wells to absolutely without significance phone- tors, 154. escape the fury of the elements. The tically. Even the use of "Mr." instead next morning they came out to see of "mister" marks a tendency to sym- ment deeply the loss of two very valwhat the "fairles" had done. They said bolic writing. Whether or not the uable members and the needy of the they found that every haycock in Ire- need for a universal system of writ- city will come to realize that in those land had blown down. They found ing is so pressing that the world event- two, Mrs. Wm. Judd and Mr. Geo. W. that straw had been driven through ually will turn to it "in obedience to Richards, they had true and faithful ouk boards as clean as a carpenter the law of evolution" is a proposition friends. Mrs. Judd was always ready would drive a nail, and there are some which philologists will find of some to go wherever needy humanity called who declare that a stone as big as a interest. At all events. Chihchen her, and when the supplies of the orfreight car had been blown seven miles Lofengluh evedintly may not be wrong ganization were exhausted, she did not from its resting place. They found in declaring that the code of symbols hesitate to share the contents of her a show with a new name, that probabthat the waters had been lashed into affords the only means of securing a own larder and wardrobe with those ly would not please them half so well. such a terrible state that huge whales universal means of communication. Who needed food and clothing. were lying on the shores of the lakes, Past experiments with "universal lan- Mr. Richards' long experience us u and that sharks and small fish were guages" have served only to prove the Trustee of the poor, and an active found in the forests miles from their stubbernness with which nations ad- worker in the organization, had qualihome in the ocean. The tale is told of here to their inherited speech. A page fled him to speak with personal knowthe sailors who became shipwrecked, of algebraic equations, like a bar of ledge concerning almost any case that and landed on the back of a whale music written in the ordinary rotation, came up for consideration. His kindof safety. Every clock on the public similar system be broadened to include work of caring for those in need. steeples was stopped, and the wind all the subjects which are known in blew the whistles on the boats anchor- common among most civilized naed at the wharves without an ounce of tions? steam showing on the gauge. The people who remember this terrible wind tell how it carried the swords of the Knights and Lords from the scabbards, and left the powdered hair of the Queen as natural as the day she Last Money For Slave Sale. was born, and they say that the paint

Leaves were found driven into the years ago on the "night of the big wind.

### Great Record of Ocean Liner.

she arrived at her dock for the seventeenth time during 1899. In 34 voyages across the Atlantic, between the year, have traveled farther than in 1860. any human beings ever traveled in the same length of time. There may be express messengers, railway postal Epperson died in Red River county in clerks and sleeping car porters on 1878. Colonel McDonald has been dead long runs yho can show a superior rec- a number of years. The slave that was ord. Likewise, there are perhaps, Pull- sold died in Chrksville, Texas, about man cars on transcontinental trains the time the war ended. in constant service which roll up a greater year's mileage than 160,000, but no locomotive or other vehicle propelled by its own motive power can approach the St. Louis's record. Two hundred miles a day is a dally performance for any express fiver. while the St. Louis's average for the 365 days in the year is 292 miles. As a matter of fact, she was in port during 133 days, so that her average distance covered when at sea was 460 miles ; day.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Talk of Re-districting.

There has been considerable talk about the present legislature re-districring the state for congressional purposes, but there appears to be no census will be taken during the coming summer, and a redistricting will the whole be necessary after that has been done. It would be necessary to convene the general assembly in special session after the census has been taken, and there is no disposition at this time to do that. The work of redistricting will probably fall to the next legislature, that will also elect a United States senator to succeed Hon. J. B. Forsker. The fight for the control of that body will be one of the bottest in the recent history of Ohio .-- Ohio State Journal.

### Symbolic Language.

It is an interest reversal of the acopted order of things to find a Chinaman instructing the occidental races Of the Board of Associated Charities TELEPRONE . . . No. S. as to improved methods of communicaich, but a paper which appeares in the December issue of the National Review over the signature of Chihchen Lofenglub, the Chinese minister to London, has more than the interest of novelty. The writer argues that the phonetic system of writing, as it to be found among most civilized nations, is both cumbersome and lacking in permanency. Sooner or later he points out, the sound of speech change with Dr. W. H. Morgan, for years Super- varying nations, and, as the writing in intendent of the public schools in Cin- due time follows the change of sound, ciunati, died in that city Saturday, at language is impermanent and tends to the age of 63 years. He with his ar- disassociation of races. The Chinese tanguage is symbolic; a sign stands "The Big Wind" in Ireland. not for a sound, but to the not only Last night, January 6, was the sixty- among Chinamen, but as the medium

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Dallas, Texas, Jan. 6 .- An echo of was removed from the barns, leaving slavery times was heard in Dallas to the boards as bare as the day they day. It was the settlement of a debt came from the forest, and rocks were contracted in 1860, in which the sale carried from Mt. Chevaller to the town of a negro slave was the basis of the seven miles away. Others say the bells transaction. In the days "before the in the churches and school houses war" the McDonald and Epperson clattered as they never clattered before families were among the leading plantand chickens were found the next ers of the Red River Valley. The head morning without a feather in their of the McDonalds of Lamar county sold a negro to Col. D. H. Epperson, of Red River county. Epperson gave a sort of weather will see the river open trunks of the trees, and corn was found note for \$750 to secure payment on the all its length. Unfortunately, however, purchase. The war between the states unless the break-up is attended with Other terrible things happened 61 interfered with the business arrague-

After the war the note was present-The greatest distance ever traveled ground that the abolition of slavery as the log is concerned, but the water in a single year by any creation of man nulified the obligation. The matter is considered too low to make it moved by its own motive power, was got into the courts, and judgment for worth while to start out. The reports completed yesterday by the steamship the face of the note was awarded. The from toward headwaters were not St. Louis of the American line, when case got tangled up on appeals and dragged along until a short time ago. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. when the Epperson agreed to settle with the McDonald side and stop liti-Southampton and New York, this gation. Today ex-Senator Henry D. American ship traveled 106,7641/2 miles McDonald, a lawyer of Paris, Texas, and carried 16.858 passengers, 5981 of representing J. W. McDonald, the them first-class. During all but two holder of the note, and who is Nationweeks the St. Louis was in commission at Bank Examiner for Northern Texas, and had not a single mishap. It came to Dallas and met Joseph M. would be rash to assert that those of Dickson, lawyer for the Eppersons, the officers and crew of the St. Louis, and received from McDonald \$750 cash who have teen abourd her throughout in exchange for the old note executed

This is probably the last slave that will be paid for in Texas. Colonel.

### Newbury.

The wheat in this vicitity was not sown early and there is no sign of in- Charleston Wednesday. jury by the fly. Stock is doing as well as it ever did in any winter in my remembrance. Some plowing was done before the cold spell. A record was kept of the number of wagon loads of manure that was hauled out on the Curtis farm during the last year and amounted to three hundred and ten. If any farm can show a larger output of home made fertilizer, let us hear from it.

C. W. Oakes has bought a wind mill to be used to shell and grind corn.

S. B. Oakes is getting ready to build a barn and has a saw mill on the farm foundation for the talk. The federal to cut the lumber. The size is 40x60, with a basement eight feet deep under

Dr. H. S. Curtis has sold his practice n Noblesville, Ind., and will locate in Parkersburg if he can find rooms suitable for a deptal office .

Robert Thompson, who has a store at Little Hocking, intends to return to date having not yet been fixed by the nage. Scotland, where he was raised. He will Board of Education. find a great change in the people after an absence of twenty years.

### ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year 1898-99.

As the object of this organization is so well known to our people, I do not feel that any word of explanation is necessary in this report, as you all know we are trying to help the deserving needy to help themselves. SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S

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value of same...... 136.62 Value of supplies from acticols. 59.43 and private donations..... Value of same ..... 72.40

A very nice donation was received furious. Some of the simple people of in dealing with certain subjects Alge- from the Sunshine Kindergarten, con-Ireland said it was the work of the braic propositions and chemical form-sisting of delicacles, which were given

Number of visits made by lady direc-

The workers in the organization la-

"Blessed are the dead which die in

Recpectfully. MRS. H. E. SMITH, Sec.

### No Ice Reported Between Cincinnati and Middleport Gorge.

The channel of the river at this point entirely free from ice, and according to reports from above is clear all the Prince of Wales, afterwards George the way up to the first gorge, which is IV, he publicly denounces the first at Middleport. A pasenger in over gentleman of Europe from the stage of the C. & O. yesterday reported keeping his proffigury. The transition from watch all the way down from Huntington and the channel was clear as far as he saw it. A few more days of this considerable of a rise it will do but ments of the McDonalds and Epper- fixtle good, except for the local packets. The several Pittsburg towboats in the harbor here could be dispatched homeed for payment and resisted on the ward with tows of emptles now, so far very encouraging for more water.

Candy Cathartie, cure constipution forever toc. 35c. If C C C fail, druggists refund money

### More Trouble at St. Marys.

are serving six months each in the medicere melodramatic situation. Pleasants county jail for contempt in Mis affertrude Coghlan, the talented disregarding an order of the Court daughter of the late Charles Coghlan, through their attorney, filed petition in ing female role, and shows she has all the West Virginia Court of Appeals for the talent of the family. She will be a writ of habeas corpus. The hear- assisted by Andrew Robson, who has ing of the arguments in this matter played the late Mr. Coghlan's part will be before Judge English at many times.

Matters at St. Marys seem to be getting in very much of a tangle.

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foremest in this eculiar line of atthat by giving the traction and fee public a new shork each year, retaining the old title, they have more confidence than they would in going to see Auditorium Wednesday, Jan. 10. L. M. LUCHS, Mgr.

### "The Royal Box."

Charles Coghlan's successful play 'The Royal Box" will be given at the Auditorium Saturday night. Jan. 13. supposed to be an island, and the wind may be as easily understood in Russia ly spirit and methodical work rendered the whale and sailors to a place as in French or English. Could a him a most valuable helper in the hits on record in the metropolis in ten perfectly harmless: positive cure for Years.

> The principal part is that of Clarthe Lord from henceforth; yea, saith ence, the actor, the leading artist of the Spirit, that they may rest from England in the year 1810. The fourth their labours; and their works do fol- act of the piece is divided into two scenes. The first pictures the dressing room of the actor, and the second the rage of the Drury Lane theatre, it ondon ,with a drama in progress. In the stage scene the actor is presented playing Romeo in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet." Wrough up to a state of mental hysteria loves, who sits in the royal box with



Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 8 .- The furiated actor, denouncing royalty, is trouble at St. Marys over the liquor Instantaneous. The scene is one of re- per question has not abated since the re- markable power. The incident is a cen; election. Application will be very delicate one, and the slightes made before Judge Tavenner at Wheel- divergance from the careful and dis- \$15.00. ing tomorrow to restrain G. B. Phil- criminating lines on which Mr. Coghlips, a druggist, from selling the stuff. lan has laid down the business of the the St. Cloud Hetel, and the prospect The three men, Miles Davis, J. J. scene would cause it to mink from the Mahoney and William Cheeney, who sublimity of true art to the place of

concerning the sale of liquor, have, plays the part of Ceril Bryce, the lead-

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The solar eclipse, taking place on the jenced vender of the condiment, Peter 28th of May, will be visible through- O'Neill, of Castle Valley, poolsporhs out the United States, and be total this point of view, "Why should the from the southern part of Virginia strong horseradish be considered down through Mexico, while north of good?" says he. "It brings tears to Norfolk, Va., it will be partial. In the your eyes and lifts the top of your City of Baltimore it will begin at 7:48 head off and makes you want to sneeze a. m. Of all phenomena of nature there It has no taste whatever. The mild is none so profoundly impressive and horseradish, that which has stood awe-inspiring as a total eclipse of the awhile, is the best and pleasantest sun, and a trip through those regions always. There is nothing so foolish of the country through which the as to think that the strong, bling shadow of the moon will sweep on the kind is the fresh-that is the reason 28th of May is well worth undertaking. why it is preferred to the mild sort-It scarcely admits of any doubt that for the very stalest, weakest horserudmany thousand people of the Northern ish can be made in 20 minutes strong and Middle States of the Union will go enough to blow your hand off. All to see a phenomenon which compara- you need to do is to add salt to it. tively few people have had the privi- Try this some time. Just take may old lege of beholding. The average horsecadish dump in a spoonful of salt breadth of the eclipse of the sun will and then notice the difference. I don't occur on the 21st of November. It know why salt should have such a powwill be annular, but not visible in this erful effect on the stuff, but no doubt country. A partial eclipse of the moon a chemist could cell you that,"-Philwill take place on the 12th of June, though it will not be visible in this

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